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ONE CENT.

COMSTOCK KNOCKS AT THE LEXOW DOOR

But He Gets no Chance to Make His Explanation.

BOTH GOFF AND LEXOW OBJECT Held at the Department of Justice, To-

The Attorney Says Comstock Must Itemize His Charges Against Him.

While Senator Lexow Says That the Matter Is Beyond the Scope of the Committee-Comstock Very Angry at the Refusal-Inspector Williams and Commissioner Martin on the Stand-Last Session To-day.

New York, Dec. 28.-When the session of the Lexow Committee opened this morning Senator Lexow said that he had received a letter from Mr. Comstock, but that the senators did not think it right to have Mr. Comstock come to court, as the matter was outside the scope of the committee.

Mr. Goff then said: "Through the kindness of the Associated Press, I have been supplied with a copy of an interview with Mr. Comstock last night, and I will now say that I decline to say anything or have any communication with Mr. Comstock until he puts in writing all be knows, and all he is prepared to say, in reference to a certain case in which he says I was prosecutor while holding the position of assistant district attorney.

"The chair is still open for any person who wishes vindication, and as this committee will have to adjourn very soon, I feel certain that there will be a number of elaimants for vindication after the session has ended,"

Inspector Williams was then called to the stand. Counsel Goff questioned his witness recoding day, but failed to closely, as a important. Inspector and several times during and was once reprimanded the exami

After Williams was excased, Anthony Com-stock came into the room and spoke to the commissioners just at this time. Mr. Comstock was evidently very angry, and when the senators adjourned for recess, he announced to the reporters that he

WOULD DESEASE AN OFFORTUNITY to publicly vindicate himself against the allegations made yesterday by Louis S. Streep.

Moritz Resenfeld was then called to the stand. He declined to give his address, say-

siand. He described to give his address, say-ing he leared ill-treatment at the hands of the police. He described a visit to inspector Williams. Said he:

"I was outside my loarding-house with a friend of mine, who tried to open the door. It was 2 o'dook in the morning. A police-min came and told my companion to move on. When he tried to explain the officer man came and told my companion to move on. When he tried to explain the officer struck him with his club. When I went to complain I said to Inspector Williams—"
"But Williams says he does not know you," interposed Mr. Goff.
"He is a liar," replied Rosenfeid. "He threatened to throw me out of the station and said: "You d—d Sheenles killed Christ for thirty pieces of silver and I shall have nothing to do, with you.

After recess Delaney took the stand, after Mr. Goff had called for Capt, and Mrs. Martens and Capt Meakim without result.

The captain got saidy mixed up in his

The captuin got sadly mixed up in his answers to Mr. Goff's questions. He got hurt about ten years ago while arresting one

man, who was escaping in a carriage, and now.

shot him dead. The captain made such a silly exhibition of The captain made such a sury exhibition of himself that Mr. Goff said: "I am sorry, captain that your wife is dead. I have always heard you spoken of as a brave officer and I do not think you have fully recovered from your injury. You are excused."

Capt. Delaney lost no time in getting out of Capt. Thomas Byan, of the Kingsbridge presinct, was the next witness, and he, like Delancy, was the possessor of a very rich

Police Commissioner James J. Martin and District Attorney Fellows came into the court-room while Capt, Ryan was on the stand, but

He was excused until to-morrow morning and told to bring his and HIS WIFE'S BANK BOOK

Commissioner James J. Martin was then called to the stand. "Mr. Martin, it has been said that the

liquor dealers had ceased to pay any money to the police. Is that so?" Mr. Goff asked.

"I do not know anything about it."
"Commissioner Sheehan said that the liquor dealers had been paying blackmall, and that they were notified not to pay any "I never knew of such a notice to them." "Did the commissioners not try to find out nether these men were psying blackmail?"
"We lind no facilities to do so execu-rough the superintendent, and I spoke to the present superintendent and his prede

cessor of the rumors of money being collected from the liquor dealers. I did not feel justifrom the liquor dealers. I sid not feel justi-fied in asking detectives to look the matter up, as I did not think I could get proper in-formation. I never held a conference with representatives of the liquor dealers. I met. Tekulsky, Holland and Seery in fividually, but did not have any conversation on the subject you speak of."

"Were the police captains changed to dif-ferent precincts on account of their receiving bluckmair."

"No, sir. We also

DEPENDED ON SUPE. BYRNES to see that the captains did their duty, and we believed him to be a capable and efficient

He acknowledged that requests for transfers were made by friends of the captains and politic ans, but he did not think trans-fers thus made had any detrimental effect on

ie department. He denied that any friction had occurred

between Supt. Byrnes and himself.
In reply to further questions as to payment of money, Commissioner Martin said:

"I have beard of money being paid for promotions in the police department and also of money paid for appeintments on the force. aid get any substantial information on the subject. Any man whom I recom-mended never paid any money, as I would not be a party to such a thing. If I knew a name paid money he could not get on the force or remain on R. During the sessions of this committee I have

BEARD REMORS OF PRIBERY. and I am very sorry to have been connected with the department while such testimony was brought out. By no act of mine have I contributed to such a state of affairs. It may possibly continue when we are all dead and gone, as it has been said that it has occurred

since this committee has been sitting."

Mr. Goff then said: "I saw Gen. Miles a
few days ago, and he told me that when Col.

intelligence-the police force of New York can-not be excelled by that of any other city,"
"It has been shown to be the most de-prayed and corrupt," retorted Mr. Goff.
"Well, there has not been any investigating committee in all other places as yet," was the

rejoinder, at which commissioners and spec-tators laughed heartily.

Mr. Martin then left the stand and an ad-

STREEP'S LETTER FOUND,

gether with Comstock's Denial.

The letter which Lewis S. Streep in his tes timony before the Lexow committee Thursday said he had written to the President early in last July, was received at the Executive Mension about July 15, and without its being entiled to the extention of the President, was in the regular course of business sent to the Department of Justice, as it contained, among other things, allegations of a very se-rious character against United States District Attorney John Mott, and for the further rea-son that it related to an application for par-don on behalf of Streen.

son that it related to an application for pardon on behalf of Streep.

The letter covers about five pages of closely
written matter, and agrees substantially with
Streep's testinony given Thursday. He deciares that he has been persocuted for five
years by Anthony Comstock, that his trial
was a mockery of justice, and that Comstock
and Mott had reselved bribes of large sams
of money for protecting green goods men.

This letter was presumably sent to the
United States attorney at New York, for
within ten days after its receipt at the Department of Justice the United States attorney returned to the department Mr. Com-

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ney returned to the department Mr. Com-stock's reply therefo.

His letter is even longer than Streep's, and makes a general and particular denial of all of the charges. Whether or not these letters will be sent to New York for use before the Lexew committee is not stated, but it is pre-sumed they will be called for, and if so they will be forwarded at once.

Concerning Two ex-Captains. New York, Dec. 28.—Police Capt, Timothy J. Creedon, who testified before the Lexow committee that he had paid \$15,000 for his promotion, filed his application to-day for re-

promotion, filed his application to-day for re-tirement from the force. At their meeting this afternoon the police board refused Capt. Creedon's request for retirement. Ex-Police Capt. Stephenson was to-day granted a stay of sentence until January 7, pending a hearing of a motion for appeal. The motion will be heard by Judge Gaynor in the supreme court at Brooklyn on the date

HIS MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

Peter Murdock Fatally Wounds His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

New OBLEANS, Dec. 28.—Peter Murdock, a motorman on the Carrollton street car line. this evening shot his wife and then blew his own brains out with a revolver. The tragedy occurred in the residence of the couple at the corner of Chestnut and Lyons streets.

They were in the house alone and nothing was known of the horrible deed until Mrs. Berna, the mother of the young woman, called at the house. The unfortunate woman was not dead, but is fatally wounded and was unable to tell of the affair.

Murdock was dead with the revolver lying by the city House to the second control of the

by his side. He was thirty-two years of age and his wife thirty. She is shot in the head and will die. The couple had no children.

WILL RESUME HIS SEAT.

Senstor-elect Waltham's Bealth Is Restored and He Will Serve His Term. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.-Gen. E. C. seat in the United States Senate last January, on account of ill-health, is in this city to-day

His health has been fully restored. He or BLLLY a GLORI'S BARTESDERS at the Bowery and Hester street, and although he was shot in the eye he fired at the

BREAD AT 3 CENTS A LOAF.

Result of a Crusade Against the 5-cent

Price in Cincinnati. TI, O., Dec. 28,-The for cheap bread here has resulted in twenty five bakers of this city to date reducing the price from 5 to 3 cents a loaf, Some reduced to 4 cents and but few now are able to maint in the 5-cent rate.

Passenger Manager for the Plant System. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.-Col. Beverley W. Wrenn, for many years general passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad until the consolidation of that system with Southern, to-day resigned his present position as passenger agent of the Memphis and Charleston to accept the piace of general manager of passenger traffle for the Plant system, with headquarters at Jack-souville. Col. Wrenn is one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the South.

He Was a Unique Thief.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28, Henry A. Leenion, a noted Maryland and Pennsylvania horse thief, died in prison yesterday. Leendon's mode of operating was decidedly novel. He would steal a valuable horse, substitute a oken-down animal and set fire to the barr He finally stole a valuable unshed colt and left in its stead an old horse. The finding in the asbes of the animal's shoes led to Leendon's arrest.

Result of Dime Novels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Irving McLean, a boy in knickerbockers, was arrested on alighting from a train in Chicago to-day on a charge of twice robbing the post-office at his home, Fulton, Wis. When arraigned in court he acknowledged bis guilt, and states that his ambition is to emulate Bijl Dalton and lead a band of desperadoes.

Democrats Relinquish Control. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28. - To-day the pres ent supreme court adjourned sine die. Ali of its members were Democrats. The new court, composed of two Democrats and three fusionists, will be sworn in January 1. This will be the first time in eighteen years that the court has had any members save Democrats.

Plenty of Roast Pork.

MORILE, Aia., Dec. 28.—The Alba place on

the Bay shell road, one of the finest mansions in the South, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$3,000. In addition a number of cattle, hogs, etc., were roasted to death. Fire of incendiary origin Capt. P. F. Alba, the owner, will rebuild.

Dynamite Outrage in Raleigh. BALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28,-Another dyna mite outrage has occurred, this time at Wilson, where a bomb was exploded in the center of the town. A number of houses were shaken by the concussion and the Church of the Disciples of Christ was damaged. The people are much stirred by the outrage.

No More Wood in German Warships.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch to the Standand from Berlin says that the administration has entirely forbidden the use of wood in the building, equipment, or furnishing of men-of-war. The experience in the Yalu engagement showed that wood was immediately set on

showed that wood was immediately set on fire was organizing the police for the Chicago fair no applicant who came with a recommendation was appointed, and in consequence that force was the best ever organized on this continent."

"I have very great reasons for doubting Gen. Miles" or Cel. Elee's statements as to the best force," and Commissioner Martin.

Continuing he said: "For physique and continent was on December 31 it will be ready to issue its receipts for Virginia preferred certificates of persons accused the notes of testimony taken before the grand jury. He went on to quote authorities to show that inquiries into

HOWGATE'S COUNSEL

PLEADS ALL IN VAIN

Attacking Points Considered Weak in the New Indictments.

JUDGE M'COMAS IN OPPOSITION

Rules Against an Application for Time to Consider a Demarrer.

The Defense Hoped by a Plea in Abatement to Knock the Forgery and Embezzlement Indictments Into Cocked Hats-District Attorney Birney Demurred and the Court Required Arguments to Begin at Once.

Counsel for Capt. Henry W. Howgate, charged with stealing from the government about \$130,000 while disbursing officer of the Signal Service Bureau thirteen years ago, think the weak point in the new indictments against their client is the clause alleging that

what had been before the grand jury could be made. A decision by Jüdge Wallace, of Maryland,

WAS GIVEN AS A PRECEDENT.

In a perjury trial involving a larceny the indictment stated that the theft had been made from persons unknown. The thief te tified that he had been before the grand jury and told them from whom the goods were taken. The foreman of the grand jury had been called upon to contradict the thief's tes-

timony.

"It was merely to support the integrity of the indictment he was called, wasn't it?" asked Judge McComas.

Mr. Worthington reptled affirmatively, but went on to show that it was an inquiry into the work of the grand jury.

Before he had completed, at 2:50 p. m. court adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning

MISS POLLARD'S STATEMENT.

She Says Money Caunot Compensate for

What She Has Suffered. New York, Dec. 28. - Statements have been made that Miss Madeline Pollard intended to go upon the stage and that in person, or by attorney, she proposes following Congress man Breckinridge about the country to lovy upon the proceeds of his lecture tour, just be-gun. Prompted by this and other statements. Miss Pollard has requested the Associated Press to give publicity to the following:

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:
I have not wanted to make a statement of



be ran away to escape trial. Unless this is any kind. I could not see that what I did valid they may plead the statute of limitations. They attacked this clause vigorously

Capt, Howgate was arraigned before Judge McComas at 10 s, m, yesterday upon two indictments for the embezziement of \$24,280.12 and one for forgery involving \$11,800. Messrs. Waltham, of Mississippi, who resigned his A. S. Worthington and J. M. Wilson were present for the defense and District Attorney Birney and William M. Lewin for the govern-

> The answer to the arraignment was a pleain abatement of the indictment in each case. Mr. Worthington read one of the pleas. It was directed at the clause in the indictment alleging that Capt. Howgate was a fugitive from justice from April 12, 1882, when he escaped, to September 27, 1894, when he was recaptured in New York city. This chause states that Capt. Howgate, with

the intent to evade trial and to prevent and sation for sorrow. I am sorry, for any reason interrupt the course of justice, fleu from this whatsoever, I am accused of realizing so litelf elsewhere in the United States until September 27 last, when he was arrested in New York city, where he was found living under an assumed name for the purpose of escaping justice, and by the fact that he thus secreted himself the government has been prevented from putting him

UPON TRIAL FOR HIS CRIME.

The witnesses before the grand jury were T. Stobo Farrow, Second Auditor of the Treasury; Edward Webster, a clerk in the Treasury; R. H. Rochester, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; John B. Van Every, William R. Bushby, Morrell Marean, local manager of the Western Union; Wal-

lace G. Bone, and Charles H. Doing.
It is alleged that the only one of these men
who knows anything about Capt. Howgate's who knows anything about Capt. Howgate's escape or his return is the guard, Charles H. Doing, in whose custody he was when he disappeared. Capt. Howgate is very sure that none of the witnesses knew where he was during his absence; none of them knew whether he was elsewhere in the United States, as alleged, or in Mexico, as at one time reported, or indeed that he was not the

He thinks they know nothing about his residence or deadings from the time Mr. Do-ing last saw him till he was brought back a prisoner. None of them even know personally of his arrest in New York. He also feels certain that none of the jurors knew personally any of these things. Therefore, he concluded that the grand jury must have based their finding with reference to his absence upon hearsay evidence. This, his counsel advised him, in-validated the indictments. The pleas, all alike, in legal terms state

that the grand jury acted upon hearsay evidence in its finding that Capt. Howgate fied to escape trial, and therefore ask that the indictments be quashed.

Judge McComas upon hearing the plea

Judge McComas upon hearing the plea-read by Mr. Worthington remarked that Capt. Howgate might base his assertions as to what the grand jury had learned upon his be-lief, but not upon his personal knowledge un-less some grand juror had revealed

SECRETS HE HAD SWORN TO KEEP. If there was evidence of violation of the secreey of the jury-room, he said, the court would fully investigate. Mr. Worthington explained that no information had been obtained from any juror or from the district at-

Mr. Birney at once demurred to the pleabecause it is incompetent to inquire upon a plea in abatement into what has been done in the grand jury room. Capt. Howgate's counsel asked for five

torney's office.

days in which to consider this demurrer, Judge McComas declined to grant this. Both Judge Wilson and Mr. Worthington made vigorous arguments for delay, but Judge McComas declined to grant even three Mr. Birney then addressed the court briefly

air. Birney then addressed the court briefly in support of his demurrer. He said nothing was better settled than that the proceedings of the grand jury are sacred and no inquiry could be made into them, Neither Capt. Howgate nor his counsel could know what testimony had been before the jury, nor could they base a plea upon assumed knowledge thereof.

was of interest to people generally, so I have tried to bear all that has been said of me as part of the punishment for my failure as a

Within the last few days the impression has within the last few days the impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name, that I am friendless and not sufficiently provided for, and that I am in Washington to-day. If ever a woman had friends great and true—men and women—it is I. I will not believe that men rebuse to give mybrother employment because, af my broken life. Nearly half of America liss wanted employment this year.

life. Nearly half of America liss wanted employment this year.

I am not going before the world in any capacity. I have no message to carry. I have asked a question with my life, it cannot be answered in a day.

I have no theatrical friends. I have nover been situated so I could have. Their world is far removed from mine. I live quietly in a private house with my brother and Southern triends.

I do not believe there is a man or woman on earth who thinks there is money compen-

on earth who thinks there is money compen-I am not under an assumed name. I have not been any place where I was n well known. I do not mean to be while I live. I have stained my dear father's spotiess name, and with the Christ power I shall fight

GEN. FOSTER'S MISSION.

Japan Has Not Given Her Approval of His Selection by China

Minister Kurino, of Japan, said yesterday that the published statement that Gen. John W. Foster's selection as the representative of China in the peace negotiations has the approval of the Japanese government, grew out

of a misapprehension, Mr. Kurino views the mission of Gen. Foster as a private affair wholly between him and China. The minister does not think it calls China. The minister does not think it calls for an expression of approval or disapproval from himself or his government. The minister says the selection of a private

American citizen as China's adviser will in no way affect the peace negotiations. Japan has her own purposes and policy and will proceed according to the judgment of her authorities according to the judgment of her authorities without reference to who may appear as the representative of China. It is telt in some quarters, however, that the personal acquaintance hereiofore existing between Mr. Mutsu, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and Gen. Foster may prove an embarrassment in conducting negotiations in which the parties will desire to feel entirely untrammeded.

United States Minister Deply has made no demand upon the Chinese government for satisfaction for the klilling of the two Japanese student spies, as reported, nor is this gov-ernment in a position to make any such de-mand, which is usually construed to mean

an indemnity.

It is expected that in the end China will shift the blame upon some provincial govshift the biame upon some provincial gov-ernor who acted without reference to the imperial authorities. No matter how it turns out, however, our government is not able to do more than to express disapproval of the line of action pursued, for the reason that the Japanese government itself has admitted that the men were spies and were properly sur-rendered to the Chinese.

Killed in a Boiler Explosion. Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 28.-A sawmill boiler exploded at Bon Ayr, Barren county, killing five men and badly scalding several

more. The names of four of the dead are Bird, Fann, Derring, and Spark. The mill was the property of Hard Derring and was almost totally destroyed. Blown Into the River. NORWALK, Ohio, Dec. 28,-Gilbert Jameson, one of Norwalk's oldest residents, while walking across the Lake Shore bridge at Huron, was blown into the river and drowned. The body has not yet been found. The river has since frozen over.

Sheriff in Charge of a West Superior Bank WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28, - At 2 o'clock this morning a deputy sheriff took possession of the Bank of West Superior. It has been known for some time that the bank was in financial straits, and the city attorney dicided that to protect the city a receiver should be appointed.

Decision in the Jarvis-Coukl n Suit. New York, Dec. 28.—In the suit of Benja min M. Fowler and others against the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, to remove the receivers, Judge Lacombe, in the United States court, has rendered a decision denying the motion for their removal.

WAITED FOR BURNS.

English Labor Leader and M. P.

WAS DELAYED IN PITTSBURG

Local Committee Informed That He

Arrangements for the Occasion Made by the American Federation of Labor, Which Is Not Affiliated with the Local Federation-Programme as Outlined by Representative Power, of the American Federation.

Hon, John Burns, M. P., the foremost and one of the ablest champions of the labor movement in Great Britain, will arrive here this morning from Pittsburg and will speak to-night at Convention Hall.

burg on the 27th instant, to arrive here yesterday, and to speak to-night at Convention Hall. He was able, however, owing to his many engagements, to be in Pittsburg only yesterday, which place he left last night and will be here at 7:40 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Power, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was at the Sixth street depot last night to receive Mr. Burns on the strength of the latter's telegram to him published in THE TIMES that he would be in the city yesterday, and it was not until 9:20 o'clock that he learned of the further delay in Mr. Burns'

AN UNLIMITED SUCCESS.

as there are plenty of local material out of which to choose a chairman.

Addrasses are expected, he said, from Mr. Milford Spohn, president of the local Federation of Labor, and Master Workman Simmons, of District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor.

FELL DISCUSSION OF LABOR QUESTIONS. It will thus be observed that those who attend will have ample opportunity to hear one of the greatest and most important questions of the day ably, fully, and interestingly dircussed. Mr. Power desired it stated emphatically that the American Federation of Labor has taken full charge of all the arrangements for the tour of Mr. Burns, and that President Gompers, of the American Federation, as his representative, has undertaken to answer all telegrams and letters to Mr. Burns on matters relating to his tour in the

Mr. Burns, one and Mr. Gompers will stay at the

OBJECTED TO BURNS.

Col. Rend Denounces His Criticisms of America at the Pittsburg Convent on. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The joint convention of miners and operators is in session here. The attendance is small. Among those pres-

John Burns, the English labor leader, was also present at the morning session, but Col. Rend made a speech against Burns' presence

said in part:

"I have no objection whatever to listening to the views of Mr. Burus upon labor matters or sociology. My protest is simply directed against a giaring abuse that has become in this country intolerable. When Mr. Stead came to Chicago he was taken by the hand by many of our lieading citizens. He also abused the heavitaility of our city and the provincing. the hospitality of our city and the proprieties of good breeding by indulging in criticism of American matters in which he mingled much of flattery, but more of hostile criticism. At that time I predicted that he would return to England and imitate the example of other oreign adventurers by writing slanderous

Addresses on the mining situation were made by President McBride, of the Miners' Union, and Col. Rend. The situation was throughly canvased, and both urged against a strike if it could be avoided. At the opening of the alternoon session Col. Rend, as chairman of a committee, reported a resolution for the appointment of a commission of three miners, three operators, and

three disinterested citizens to formulate some plan to stop the cutthroat methods

New York, Dec. 28.-The dry goods and millinery firm of J. Lichtenstein & Sons. of Nos, 273 to 187 Grand street and Nos. 62 and 64 West Twenty-third street, assigned yester 64 West Twenty-third street, assumed yester-day. The liabilities will probably amount to 8450,000, while the assets are not expected to realize more than half that sum. The an-nouncement that this firm has gone to the wall will be a surprise to the trade. It had been long established and enjoyed excellent credit.

No Chance of Convicting A. R. U. Men. Sax Francisco, Dec. 28.-United States District Attorney Knight stated to-day that he would shortly recommend to Attorney General Oline to dismiss the charges against at least three-fourths of the A. B. U. men now under arrest in this district charged with conspiracy growing out of the recent strike. He believes that there is no chance of convicting

Lippert Acknowledges His Identity

BUT HE DIDN'T COME

Was Looked for Last Night.

Will Surely Come To-day.

Mr. Burns was scheduled to be in Pitts-

The details of the reception and entertainment here of Mr. Burns have been made by Mr. Power, with whom, he said, President Tracey and Secretary Padget, of Columbia Typographical Union, will co-operate to make the meeting to-night at Convention Hail

Mr. Power said last night that a presiding officer had not yet been selected, but that no difficulty would be experienced on that score,

which to choose a chairman.

A successful effort has been made, he said, to have on the stage with the guest of honor several of the most distinguished citizens. Among those named by Mr. Power as having been invited and accepting were President Cieveland, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor: Congressmen C. G. Conn. of Indiana; W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, chairman of the Honse Committee on Ways and Meaus: Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; James G. McGuire, of California, and L. E. McGann, chairman of the House Committee on Labor. The invitations to those, he said, include the desire that they should address the meeting.

Mr. E. W. Oyster, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will speak on the "History of the labor movement in Great Britain as compared with the labor union in the United States."

United States.

It has been learned that President Compers has found it simply impossible to answer all communications sent to him as to making

Metropolitan Hotel while in the city.

ent is Col. W. P. Rend of Chiengo

and denouncing his criticisms of America.

Col. Read in objecting to Commoner John
Burns being granted a seat in the convention,
said in part:

books about our country. It is time to sto the lionizing of such characters of this kind.

plan to stop the cutthroat methods.

Pirrsnuno, Dec. 28.—The scale for the onsuling year has been presented to the workmen at the upper and lower Union Mills of the Carnegle Steel Company, in this city. The scale involves a general reduction in skilled labor. In some instances the decrease of wages will amount to 50 per cent.

Tonnage men have been reduced 5 and 10 cents per ton. Some of the workmen claim that the cut will equal 50 per cent, or §2 per day. The capacity of the two mills average from twenty to sixty tons per day.

Failed for a Half Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- William A. Lippert, wanted in Cape Colony for extensive forger-les, committed there in 1889 and 1890, has ac-knowledged his identity and expressed a willingness to return to the Cape and stand

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BRATIONS (illustrated)—There's considerable difference, as you will find, MME. Mode's Cold Weather Gowns (illus trated) - They combine style and utility. ASTROLOGY AS A FAD (illustrated)-The

tinuation of Bret Harte's fascinating, illustrated serial and a Washington story, written especially for THE TIMES, entitled "How Col. Piedmonte Did Not Fight a Duel." The regular Sunday gleanings from labor

strange heroscope crane in society.

Among the fiction features will be a con-

circles, the military, women's clubs, society, and theatrical life will, of course, be there as usual. "The Unexpected "Meeting" is the title of the preity beliechrone given away with tomorrow's Times. It is unnecessary to speak in detail of this art supplement. The whole

town knows the standard of art excellence

A pretty gavotte, "Marionette," by Fore-

they always maintain,

stall, will also go with the paper, and if all this is worth 3 cents, perhaps you had better get a copy early to-morrow morning before they are all out. New Chinese Regulations The regulations for the return to the United

by the recent treaty between this country and China have been completed by the Secretary of the Treasury. BUCK'S, 930 PA. AVE. Waffles daily, 4 to 8 p. m. 15c. dinner.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Matters of Interest Discussed by the Southern Educational Associat GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 28 .- The Southern Educational Association met again to-day,

Dr. Harris, of Washington, presented his

views of departmental discussion in future conventions. Arrang-ments will be made for "round table" discussions at future meetings. Hon, Solomon Palmer, Dr. Harris, President Bartholomew, and Frot. Engleton discussed "Southern authorship." Resolutions were "Southern authorship." Resolutions were passed on the ceath of Hon. Robert C. Win-throp. The committee report on mother day, favoring the observation of such a day and suggesting that the Friday nearest April 20

te set apart, was adopted,
A paper by Frof. Morrison, of Kansas City,
on the lighting, warming and ventilation of
school buildings, was read and discussed. Embezzler Surrenders Himself-Months, Ala., Dec. 28. George A. Pearce , formerly of Mobile, but now of Abilene, Tex. surrendered to Sheriff Dorlan to-day. He is charged with embersling \$104,000 of the lunds of the Planters and Merchants' Insurance Company. The indictment was found against Pearce in 1889 and since that time he

Burned the Courthouse to Save Tom. Panny, O. T., Dec. 28.-The courthouse Payne county, at Stillwater, was burned last night with all the county records. It is believed that the old Dulton gang burned the house to save Arkinises Tom, a member of the gang, who is under indictment in Payne county. Criminal recents bearing on Tom's case were destroyed. The less is \$20,000, with no insurance.

Curi us Fatality Starting in the Thumb Ralligu, N. C., Dec. 28.-A remarkable States of Chinese laborers as provided for death is reported in Union county. Mrs. Eliza Yarborough felt a violent pain in her thumb. The suffering rapidly increased un-til she became unconscious, and in an hour and a half after sie experienced the first sen-cation of pain she was doad,